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AIDS AFFECTED PERSONS IN DELHI
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of HIV/AIDS affected persons in Delhi as on date;

(b) whether majority of those found having AIDS in Delhi are from the elite or the affluent section and HIV prevalence rate among general population is much low;

(c) if so, the percentage thereof; and

(d) the percentage of TB amongst general population in Delhi?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) The number of AIDS affected persons reported in Delhi are 656 as on 31/1/02.

(b) The reported HIV/AIDS cases in Delhi belong to all segments of society.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) About 170 per lakh TB cases are reported in Delhi to the Government system.